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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of**  
**NEW DURHAM**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending January 31st,**  
**1940**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

SCHOOL BOARD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

# Town of New Durham

New Hampshire

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

# 1940

## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

WALTER H. MILLER

*Town Clerk*

BESSIE E. HAYES

*Selectmen*

NELSON M. BERRY

JOHN J. GERRISH

WILLIAM SMITH

*Auditors*

RALPH C. JENKINS

WALTER H. MILLER

*Supervisors*

WILLIAM MEINELT

GEORGE E. WINN

HARLEY A. GILES

*Police*

HARRY NUTTER

*Health Officer*

J. N. BERRY

*School Board*

MABEL F. BERRY

MARY McKEEN

BESSIE WILLETT

*Moderator*

GROVER C. HAYES

*District Clerk*

CARRIE M. MILLER

*District Treasurer*

HELEN F. BICKFORD

*Truant Officer*

GEORGE E. WINN

*Auditors*

RALPH C. JENKINS

WALTER H. MILLER

*Library Trustees*

EDNA J. BERRY

JESSIE WILLETT

ARVENA HAYES

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

WALTER H. MILLER

GEO. E. WINN

SHEM C. WENTWORTH, Part Time

*Budget Committee*

HARLEY GILES

ERWIN BRACKETT

I. P. BERRY

ELIAS VOYER

RALPH C. JENKINS

GROVER C. HAYES

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes and on what dates such discount shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class II roads (Merry-meeting Lake Road) and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$577.50, the state to give \$1,154.00 or will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$572.51, the state to give \$2,290.05.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to have all municipal jobs (other than those required by law to be elected) to be put up for bid and given to the lowest competent bidder.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of Printed Matter, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.



Article 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Parent-Teachers Association to use the town hall free as long as they do not operate for personal gain and as long as they distribute the proceeds impartially among schools. If this is adopted it shall make the rule now applied void.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to repeal the provisions of the municipal budget act as enacted at town meeting March 10th, 1936.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take regarding the letting of the town hall for dances.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action of having road surveyors appointed for each district.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect a road agent.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, one selectman for three years; one trustee of the trust funds for three years, and one library trustee for three years.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

NELSON M. BERRY,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON M. BERRY,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1939	1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,		\$723 00
Town officers' expenses,		150 00
Election and registration expenses,		117 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,		200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,		70 00
Fire department,		225 00
Moth extermination—blister rust,		200 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,		20 00
Vital statistics,		3 00
Highways and Bridges:		
General expenses of highway department,		2,000 00
Snow removal,		1,500 00
Tractor expense,		300 00
Tarring Merrymeeting Road,		800 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,		75 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor,		600 00
Old age assistance,		600 00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Unclassified,		250 00
Discounts and abatements,		300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,		57 00
On long term notes,		183 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction, T. R. A.,		572 51
State Aid construction, town's share,		577 50
Lakes Region Association,		40 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes,		1,055 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes,		2,119 00
Payments to school districts,		4,895 00
Total expenditures,	\$18,689 63	\$17,632 01

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings,	\$293,615 00
Electric plants,	75,175 00
25 Horses,	1,600 00
46 Cows,	2,150 00
10 Neat stock,	250 00
12 Sheep,	66 00
2,030 Fowl,	1,716 00
1 Boat and launch,	150 00
1 Portable mill,	500 00
Wood and lumber, etc.,	10,475 00
19 Gasoline pumps and tanks,	995 00
Stock in trade,	5,990 00



## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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Mills and machinery,	1,900 00
221 polls,	\$442 00
National bank stock tax,	13 00
Total valuation,	\$394,582 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	9,110 00
Less soldiers' exemption,	\$385,472 00
Taxes committed to collector,	15,279 63
Tax rate, \$3.85 per \$100.00.	

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries,	\$713 00
Town officers' expense,	150 00
Election and registration,	33 00
Town Hall expense,	300 00
Police department,	70 00
Fire department,	225 00
Health department,	20 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
T. R. A., Class V,	571 04
Snow removal,	1,500 00
Tractor expense,	300 00
Discounts and abatements,	300 00
Highway, summer,	2,000 00
Libraries,	50 00
Old Age Assistance,	600 00
Town poor,	800 00
Interest,	300 00
Payment on principal of debt,	1,055 00
County tax,	2,140 91
School tax,	4,694 00
Overlay,	300 00
Total,	\$16,126 95
Less estimated revenue and credits,	847 32
Taxes committed to collector,	\$15,279 63

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations, Income, and Expense of the Various Departments

	Appropriations	Income	Expense	Overdraft	Under
Town officers' salaries, \$713 00			\$713 00		
Town Officers' expenses, 150 00			228 33	\$78 33	
Election and registration,	33 00		51 00	18 00	
Town hall expense,	300 00	\$546 00	568 18		\$277 82
Police department,	70 00	21 00	129 54	38 54	
Fire department,	225 00	56 90	340 51	58 61	
Health department,	20 00		2 00		18 00
Vital statistics,	5 00		2 00		3 00
T. R. A., Class V,	571 04		570 69		35
Snow,	1,500 00		1,526 37	26 37	
Tractor expense,	300 00	48 00	481 35	133 35	
Highway,	2,000 00	1,843 25	3,641 81		201 44
Old age assistance,	600 00		537 00		63 00
Town poor,	800 00		676 72		123 28
Interest,	300 00		273 21		26 79
Unclassified and Miscellaneous,	300 00		228 83		71 17
Discounts and abatements,	300 00		279 39		20 61

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer, \$1,197 60

#### ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from State:

Bounties, \$26 60

Other Bills:

Maurice Hayes, rent of hall  
and police, 35 75

Frank Dore, 4½ cords of wood, 20 25

Perley Lee, use of tractor, 10 00

R. Foss, damage to highway, 9 00



Other Bills Due Town:		
Colo Hayes, rent,	30 00	
William Meinelt, fire,	154 50	
90 cords standing wood at		
\$1.00,	90 00	
Due from County:		
For wood,	8 20	
		384 30
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,	\$2,562 20	
Levy of 1938,	45 70	
Levy of 1937,	16 00	
		2,623 90
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	\$691 63	
Levy of 1937,	478 49	
Previous years,	322 46	
		1,492 58
Total assets,		\$5,698 38
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,		2,417 72
Grand total,		\$8,116 10
Net debt, January 31, 1939,		\$3,898 13
Net debt, January 31, 1940,		2,417 72
Decrease of debt,		\$1,480 41

## LIABILITIES

## ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses,	\$122 10	
Balance of appropriation,	1,894 00	
		\$2,016 10
Serial notes outstanding:		
Note No. 5, \$1,055, due December 31,		
1940, Russell R. Miller Estate,		1,055 00
Note No. 6, \$1,055, due December 31,		
1941, W. H. and Carrie Miller,		1,055 00
Note No. 7, \$1,055, due December 31,		
1942, Farmington National Bank,		1,055 00
Note No. 8, \$1,055, due December 31,		
1943, Farmington National Bank,		1,055 00

Note No. 9, \$1,055, due December 31, 1944, Farmington National Bank,	1,055 00
Total Funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Note No. 10, due December 31, 1945,	825 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$8,116 10

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
Fire department, buildings and equipment,	2,000 00
Highway department, buildings and equip- ment,	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	7,000 00
Henry E. Davis property,	150 00
Walter Eason property,	150 00
Heirs G. N. Perkins, 102 acres, house and lot No. 74,	800 00
Eyrd Dolby, 11 acres at Pinkham lot,	100 00
Geo. Currier, 36 acres, Goodrow place,	200 00
J. B. Chamberlain, 122 acres, J. Burleigh place,	700 00
J. B. Chamberlain, 36 acres, J. S. Chamber- lain place,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$23,300 00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NELSON M. BERRY,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Selectmen.

I. P. BERRY,  
Treasurer.

February 23, 1940.



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS**

Received for 183 permits, including transfers,	\$526 90
Paid town treasurer, _____	\$526 90

**DOG LICENSES FOR 1939**

Reported by selectmen, 69 males and spayed females, 6 females, 1 kennel.  
 Reported by owners, 5 males, 2 females, 1 male, part-time, 1 female, part time.

**1938 List**

1 male licensed at \$2.00,	\$2 00
2 females licensed at \$5.00,	10 00

**1939 List**

60 males and spayed females, licensed at \$2.00,	120 00	
8 females licensed at \$5.00,	40 00	
1 kennel licensed at \$12.00,	12 00	
2 males, part time,	2 57	
1 female, part time,	3 75	
		\$190 32
Died or disposed of, 8 males, 3 females.		
Fees, 75 at 20c,	\$15 00	
Paid for dog tags,	4 10	
Paid town treasurer, _____	171 22	
		\$190 32

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. HAYES,  
 Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

Taxes committed to me for collection  
 as per warrant:

Property taxes,	\$14,897 33
Additional,	30 69
Accrued interest,	9 91
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	\$14,937 93

## Poll Taxes:

As per warrant,	\$442 00	
Additional,	12 00	
	<hr/>	454 00
		<hr/> \$15,391 93

## Returns to treasurer:

Property taxes collected,	\$12,303 01
Abatement,	109 73
Discounts,	79 08
Interest,	9 91

## Due on property taxes:

Residents,	\$1,270 21	
Non-res.,	1,165 99	
	<hr/>	2,436 20
		<hr/> \$14,937 93

Poll taxes,	\$322 00	
Abatement,	6 00	
Balance due,	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$454 00
		<hr/> \$15,391 93

I hereby certify that the above report and also those attached and list showing names and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as to January 31st, 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.

January 31, 1940.

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES, 1939—  
NON-RESIDENTS

Avery, H. C. and Howard,	\$102 03
Avery, Frank,	38 50
Brock, Geo.,	15 40
*Blake and Williams,	23 10
Corpening, Theodora,	3 85
*Curtis, Henry and Lizzie,	11 55
Connell, John,	15 40
Carroll and Son, E. H.,	1 93



Cossette, Eug.,	50 05
Colbath, Guy,	7 70
Currier, Geo.,	7 70
*Chase, Mary R.,	1 93
Dolby, Ezra,	3 85
Davis, Geo. H.,	3 85
Drew, Benjamin, balance,	5 13
*Emerson, Vienna,	19 25
*Edgerly, Earl,	7 70
French, L. F., Jr.,	1 93
Frothinham, Harry,	38 50
Goodwin, Martha, Estate,	23 10
Horne, Geo. E.,	23 10
Hill, Geo. E.,	11 55
Johnson, Carl E.,	23 10
Kelly, Bert,	46 20
Larochelle, Sarah, Estate,	7 70
Livingston, Henry, Estate,	7 70
Merrill, Rose, Mrs.,	3 85
Mitchell, W. R.,	9 63
Mott, Orie,	1 93
Marchand, Noe,	1 93
McPherson, Robert E.,	11 55
Menzies, James E.,	9 63
Parent, Edward,	5 78
Perkins, Wm.,	7 70
Perkins, Geo., Estate,	30 80
Palmer, Chas.,	38 50
Pease, Willis,	53 90
Rines, Clarence H.,	5 78
Rines, Chas. H.,	3 85
Rines, A. G., Estate,	42 35
Rollins, Lillian M.,	2 89
Rollins, John A., Estate,	19 25
Rollins, Harold C.,	2 89
Rollins, Edwin F.,	11 55
Sanborn, Marshall,	7 70
Smith, Alex, Estate,	65 45
Tuckerman, Leverett,	19 25
Thompson, W. R., Estate,	3 85
Taylor, John C.,	19 25
Tufts, Wm. D.,	44 28
Tufts, Wm. M.,	7 70
Thurston, Percy,	5 78
Varney, Kate H.,	26 95

Vaughn, John and Dorothy,	1 93
Walker, Joseph,	15 40
Willey, Howard,	46 20
Willey, Geo. E.,	88 56
White, Ralph,	25 03
Warburton, Hervey,	3 85
Weible, Emerson,	19 25

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Total,	\$1,165 99
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\* Paid after book closed.

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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES, 1939—  
RESIDENTS

Berry, Jos. E.,	\$117 43
Berry, Jos. N.,	1 93
Berry, Roy W., balance,	20 27
Berry, Guy A.,	30 80
Berry, Nelson,	53 90
Bracket, Ierwin,	13 48
Baxter, Hibbard,	34 65
Chamberlain, John B.,	94 33
Chamberlain, Lewis,	3 85
Chamberlain, Chas. H., balance,	33 34
Corson, Willis E.,	9 63
Corson, Gladys, balance,	6 40
Cameron, Hilda,	30 80
Cameron, Lawrence,	1 93
Cameron, Geo.,	8 67
Culbert, Walter,	78 54
Emery, Geo.,	11 55
Eddy, John,	15 40
Fuhrman, James,	46 20
Grenier, Raymond,	15 40
Geary, Bessy,	3 85
Grenier, Wilfrid,	39
Grenier, Threffly,	1 93
Glidden, Geo.,	97
Hill, Sylvester,	21 38
Hayes, Colo E.,	5 39
Henchett, Ruby,	77 00
Henchett, Eveline,	1 93
King, Guerdon,	7 70
*Lambertson, Geo., balance,	10 43



Langley, Guy,	11 55	
Miller, Richard,	55 07	
Pinkham, Ella,	19 25	
Randall, Chas. H., Estate,	17 33	
Randall, Chas. H.,	19 25	
Richards, W. E.,	38 50	
Richardson, W. C.,	79 89	
Spongberg, Ernest,	65 45	
Staples, Catherine,	22 14	
Shaw, Wm.,	38 50	
Willey, A. I.,	15 40	
Welch, Wm.,	33 88	
York, Caroline,	7 70	
York, Geo.,	7 70	
Young, Lewis, Estate,	48 33	
Smith, Irving E.,	30 80	
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		\$1,270 21

\* Paid after books closed.

#### UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE, 1939

Adams, Verna,	\$2 00
Aiken, Lewis,	2 00
Aiken, Bernice,	2 00
Berry, Myrtle,	2 00
*Berry, Guy A.,	2 00
*Berry, Eva,	2 00
Baxter, Hinnard,	2 00
Baxter, Cora,	2 00
Chamberlain, Edna,	2 00
Cameron, Catherine,	2 00
Cameron, Lawrence,	2 00
Cameron, Ada,	2 00
Chandler, Lynwood,	2 00
*Culbert, Walter,	2 00
*Culbert, Edna,	2 00
Chase, Curtis,	2 00
Chase, Mildred,	2 00
Dodge, Harry,	2 00
Dodge, Mabel,	2 00
Grenier, Treffly,	2 00
Grenier, Raymond,	2 00
Eddy, John,	2 00
Hayes, Everett W.,	2 00

Hayes, Rosaria,	2 00
Hayes, Colo E.,	2 00
Hayes, Dorothy,	2 00
Hayes, Edna,	2 00
Hanchett, William S.,	2 00
Jearles, Alice,	2 00
King, Guerdon,	2 00
King, Marjorie,	2 00
Langley, Elizabeth,	2 00
Larochelle, J. E.,	2 00
Larochelle, Eva,	2 00
*Melanson, Omer,	2 00
Melanson, Wilma,	2 00
Miller, Albert,	2 00
Miller, Richard,	2 00
Miller, Eda,	2 00
Molholland, Clinton,	2 00
Molholland, Cora M.,	2 00
Nickerson, Ray,	2 00
Nickerson, Violet,	2 00
Pinkham, C. C.,	2 00
Pinkham, Ella,	2 00
Rollins, William,	2 00
Rollins, Natt,	2 00
Randall, Ruth,	2 00
Rand, Jacob P.,	2 00
Spongberg, Ernest,	2 00
Spongberg, Eleanor,	2 00
*Staples, Joseph,	2 00
*Staples, Catherine,	2 00
Shaw, William,	2 00
Shaw, Mabel,	2 00
Smith, Edward,	2 00
Smith, Alta,	2 00
*Thurston, Beulah,	2 00
Towle, Mrs. Warren,	2 00
Woodard, George,	2 00
Woodard, Audrice,	2 00
Young, Elzie,	2 00
Hill, Ray W.,	2 00

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 \$126 00

\* Paid after book closed.

## ABATEMENT GRANTED DURING 1939

Chester Webster, over value, 1937,	\$2 08
Ralph White, does not own lot No. 17, 1938,	2 08

## 1938 Poll Taxes

Durill Cournoyer, paid in Farmington,	\$2 00	
Alice Cournoyer, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Hector Poisson, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Rebecca Poisson, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Wm. Shaw, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Mabel Shaw, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Archie Glover, paid in Rochester,	2 00	
Homer Turcotte, cared by County,	2 00	
Leona Turcotte, cared by County,	2 00	
Clara Wallace, cannot locate,	2 00	
Susan Woodard, residence N. Y.,	2 00	
Wilbur Riddle, over 70,	2 00	
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		24 00

## For 1939 Property

H. J. and Clara Hayes, over valued,	\$15 40	
A. F. Fuller, over valued,	3 85	
Fred Bodwell, did not own boat and Jones lot over valued,	13 48	
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		32 73

## Poll Taxes

Annie Willey, over 70,	\$2 00	
Geo. Gould, over 70,	2 00	
Susan Woodard, residence N. Y.,	2 00	
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		6 00



Ruby Henchett, entered twice,	77 00
Geo. Currier, to balance over	
charge in posting property	
in 1936, taxes \$8.32, interest	
67c,	8 99
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	\$152 88

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.

January 31, 1940.

# REDEMPTION OF TAXES ON PROPERTY BOUGHT BY THE TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES DURING 1939

Name	Date Paid	Year of Levy	Cost to Town	Fees	Interest	Total
Irving Smith,	March 9, 1939	1937	\$22.30		\$1 10	\$23 40
C. D. Bickford Est.,	April 20, 1939	1937	34 85		2 28	37 13
Lillian Bickford Est.,	April 20, 1939	1937	97 87		6 55	104 42
Ella S. Pinkham,	April 20, 1939	1936	19 64	\$1 54	4 60	25 78
Ella S. Pinkham,	October 13, 1939	1937	20 85		2 00	22 85
Eugene Cossette,	November 8, 1939	1938	62 00			62 00
Brackett & Shaw,	November 8, 1939	1938	8 33	75		9 08
H. C. Tibbetts,	November 8, 1939	1936	7 43		1 87	9 30
H. C. Tibbetts,	November 8, 1939	1937	4 17		70	4 87
W. C. Richardson,	November 8, 1939	1938	75 00			75 00
(Paid on account)						
Irving Smith,	November 17, 1939	1938	32 15	1 25		33 40
Everett W. Hayes,	January 9, 1940	1936	3 50			3 50
(Paid on account)						
Geo. Currier, by abatement to correct error in posting,	January 31, 1940	1937	8 32		67	8 99
Ella S. Pinkham, 1937, applies for taxes paid by the town.			\$396 41	\$3 54	\$19 77	\$419 72
H. C. Tibbetts, 1937, applies for taxes paid by the town.			Total for each year,			
			1936,		\$38 58	
			1937,		201 66	
			1938,		179 48	
January 31, 1940.						\$419 72

ELIAS VOYER, Tax Collector.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT TO DATE STANDING OF 1938 TAXES

Balance on the books January 31, 1939:

Property taxes,	\$2,738 62	
Additional,	1 50	
Accrued interest,	169 92	
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	\$2,910 04	
Poll taxes,	\$172 00	
Additional,	4 00	
Interest,	4 14	
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	180 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,090 18

Paid treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$2,014 54	
Property bought by Town,	695 00	
Ella S. Pinkham property bought by Mrs. Mary Berry,	20 80	
Due to Town, Jos. N. Berry,	7 70	
Abatement, Ralph White,	2 08	
Interest on proper- ty taxes,	169 92	
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	2,910 04	

Poll taxes:

Paid treasurer,—	\$114 00	
Interest,	4 14	
Abatement,	24 00	
Balance due,	38 00	
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	180 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,090 18

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.

January 31, 1940.



## UNPAID POLL TAXES, 1938, TO DATE

Aiken, Bernice,	\$2 00	
Berry, Myrtle,	2 00	
Cameron, Catherine,	2 00	
Cameron, Ada,	2 00	
Chase, John,	2 00	
Chase, Athelbertha,	2 00	
Campton, Rose,	2 00	
Fisher, Ethel,	2 00	
Glover, Hattie,	2 00	
Geary, Bessie K.,	2 00	
Hughes, Ruby,	2 00	
Langley Bertha,	2 00	
Marcoux, Mary,	2 00	
Ricker, John M.,	2 00	
Ricker, Florence,	2 00	
Tetro, Gladys,	2 00	
Wallace, Angeline,	2 00	
Young, Ruth,	2 00	
Young, Eldredge,	2 00	
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		\$38 00

ELIAS VOYER,

Tax Collector.

January 31, 1940.

ADDITIONAL TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR  
THE YEAR 1937

Due on personal property,	\$8 34	
Interest accumulated,	1 19	
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		\$9 53
Due on poll taxes,	\$20 00	
Interest accumulated,	40	
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		20 40
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		\$29 93

COLLECTED AND PAID TREASURER DURING  
1939

Property,	\$6 26	
Abatement,	2 08	
Interest,	1 19	
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		\$9 53

Poll,	\$4 00	
Interest,	40	
Balance due, poll taxes,	16 00	
	<hr/>	20 40
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		\$29 93
		ELIAS VOYER,
		Tax Collector.

## 1937 POLL TAXES DUE TOWN

Aiken, Lewis,	\$2 00	
Aiken, Bernice,	2 00	
Perkins, Ella,	2 00	
Perkins, Mary,	2 00	
Rand, Dona,	2 00	
Langley, Bertha,	2 00	
Woodard, Aud.,	2 00	
Wiggin, Harry,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

BALANCE DUE FOR TAXES PAID BY THE  
TOWN ON TAX LEVY OF 1937

Hayes, Everett W.,	\$10 01	
Carroll, and Son, E. H.,	2 09	
Berry, Jos. E., balance,	43 77	
Dolby, Ezra,	4 17	
Varney, Kate H.,	29 19	
Johnson, Carl S.,	25 02	
French Estate, Levi,	2 09	
Mitchell, W. R.,	10 43	
Kelley, Bert,	50 04	
Perkins Estate, Geo. N.,	33 36	
Chamberlain, John B.,	100 08	
	<hr/>	\$310 25
Due on 1939 report,	\$335 27	
Redeemed,	25 02	
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Balance,		\$310 25

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.

January 31, 1940.

# UNREDEEMED PROPERTY TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT

Name	1936	1937	1938	Total
Hayes, Everett W.,	\$6.07			\$6.07
Carroll & Son, E. H.,	11.73		\$6.15	17.88
Dolby, Ezra,	7.43		8.38	15.81
Varney, Kate H.,	33.25		35.23	68.48
Johnson, Carl S.,	28.95			28.95
French, Levy F., Est.,	5.26		6.15	11.41
Mitchell, W. R.,	13.88		15.13	29.01
Kelly, Bert,	14.25		57.59	71.84
Perkins, Geo. N., Est.,	37.57		39.70	77.27
Chamberlain, John B.,	164.07		116.90	280.97
Chamberlain, L. N.,		\$7.87	8.38	16.25
Thurston, Percy,		10.20	10.63	20.83
Currier, Geo.,		12.37	12.87	25.24
Larochelle, Sarah, Est.,		8.37	12.87	21.24
Marchand, Noe,		5.62	6.15	11.77
Perkins, Wm.,		12.37	12.87	25.24
Davis, Elz., to Geo. Willey,		111.47	114.11	225.58
Parent, Edward,			10.63	10.63
Tufts, Wm. W.,			12.87	12.87
Tufts, Wm. D.,			44.87	44.87
Sanborn, Marshall,			12.87	12.87
Glover, Archie,			5.04	5.04
Randall, Chas. H.,			26.28	26.28
Randall, Chas. H., Est.,			24.05	24.05
Richardson, W. C., balance,			21.67	21.67
Pease, Willis,			70.24	70.24
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	\$322.46	\$168.24	\$691.63	\$1,182.33

ELIAS VOYER,

January 31, 1940.

Tax Collector.

If you will add to those figures the amount of unpaid 1937 taxes paid by the Town, which is \$310.25, you will make the total of 1937 \$478.49, and so making a grand total of \$1,492.58.

## PROPERTY BOUGHT BY THE TOWN ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1939, FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 1938 TAXES

Name	Paid by Town	Fees paid by Town to Reg. of Deeds	Total Value
Currier, Geo.,	\$12 32	\$ 55	\$12 87
Dolby, Ezra,	7 83	55	8 38



Kelly, Bert,	57 04	55	57 59
Larochelle, Sarah, Est.,	12 32	55	12 87
Marchand, Noe,	5 60	55	6 15
Parent, Edward,	10 08	55	10 63
Perkins, Wm.,	12 32	55	12 87
Perkins, Geo. N., Est.,	39 15	55	39 70
Thurston, Percey,	10 08	55	10 63
Varney, Kate H.,	34 68	55	35 23
Tufts, Wm. W.,	12 32	55	12 87
Tufts, Wm. D.,	43 62	1 25	44 87
Cossette, Eug.,	61 50	50	62 00
Carroll and Son, E. H.,	5 60	55	6 15
Brackett & Shaw,	7 83	1 25	9 08
French, L. F.,	5 60	55	6 15
Mitchell, W. R.,	14 58	55	15 13
Sanborn, Marshall,	12 32	55	12 87
Chamberlain, Lewis,	7 83	55	8 38
Glover, Archie,	4 49	55	5 04
Randall, Chas. H.,	25 73	55	26 28
Randall, Chas. H., Est.,	23 50	55	24 05
Richardson, W. C.,	95 12	1 55	96 67
Smith, Irving,	32 15	1 25	33 40
Pease, Willis, 3 parcels,	68 29	1 55	69 84
Willey, Geo., 5 parcels,	110 86	3 25	114 11
Chamberlain, John B., 3 parcels,	114 65	2 25	116 90
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	\$847 41	\$23 30	\$870 71

January 31, 1940.

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT****RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	\$1,874 86
Receipts during the year,	23,498 13
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	\$25,372 99

**PAYMENTS**

Paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$24,175 39
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,	1,197 60
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	\$25,372 99

Respectfully submitted,

IZAH P. BERRY,  
Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1939,	\$15,382 02
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1939,	194 81
Less uncollected, 1939,	2,562 20
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Property taxes, current year, ac-	
tually collected,	\$12,290 01
Poll taxes, current year, actual-	
ly collected,	322 00
National bank stock taxes,	13 00
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Total of current year's collections,	\$12,625 01
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected,	2,241 19
Tax sales redeemed,	409 85

## FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Use of tractor,	\$45 00
Gas tax,	1,316 35
Interest and dividend tax,	18 18
Insurance tax,	5 25
Railroad tax,	102 60
Savings bank tax,	168 99
Fighting forest fires,	56 90
Bounties,	42 60
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	\$1,755 87

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses,	\$171 22
Business licenses and permits,	4 00
Rent of town property,	546 00
Interest received on taxes,	212 50
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1939 permits,	526 90
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	\$1,460 62

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year,	\$4,000 00
Services of police,	21 00
Taxes bought by the town,	695 00

## From school district:

Use of tractor,	3 00	
Use of telephone,	10	
Sale of junk,	30	
Blasting supplies sold,	1 00	
Wood sold,	90 38	
Discounts,	79 08	
Abatements,	115 73	
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		\$5,005 59

Total receipts from all sources,	\$23,498 13
Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	1,874 86
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Grand total,	\$25,372 99

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$713 00	
Town officers' expenses,	228 33	
Election and registration ex-		
penses,	51 00	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings,	568 18	
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		\$1,560 51

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including		
care of tramps,	\$129 54	
Fire department, including		
forest fires,	340 51	
Bounties,	26 60	
Damage by dogs,	49 12	
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		\$545 77

## Health:

Health department, including		
hospitals,	\$2 00	
Vital statistics,	2 00	
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		4 00

## Highways and bridges:

W. P. A.,	\$200 00
Town road aid, Class V,	570 69
Town maintenance, snow,	1,523 37



## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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Tractor expense,	481 35	
General expenses of highway department,	3,641 81	
	<hr/>	\$6,417 22
Libraries:		
Libraries,		\$50 00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance,	\$537 00	
Town poor,	676 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,213 72
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous,	\$228 83	
Taxes bought by town,	847 41	
Discounts and abatements,	279 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,355 63
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$58 56	
Paid on serial notes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,	189 90	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$273 21
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,000 00	
Payments on serial note No. 4,	1,055 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,055 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to County,	\$2,140 91	
Payments to school districts,	5,470 00	
Dog tax,	89 42	
	<hr/>	\$7,700 33
Total payments for all purposes,		\$24,175 39
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,		1,197 60
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Grand total,		\$25,372 99

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Nelson M. Berry, selectman,	\$150 00	
John J. Gerrish, selectman,	150 00	
Wm. Smith, selectman,	150 00	
I. P. Berry, treasurer,	45 00	
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk,	35 00	
Elias Voyer, tax collector, bal-		
ance, 1938,	75 00	
Elias Voyer, tax collector, part		
1939,	100 00	
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor,	4 00	
Walter H. Miller, auditor,	4 00	
		\$713 00

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

N. H. Assessors Assn., dues,	\$2 00	
John J. Gerrish, tax meeting,	3 00	
Nelson M. Berry, tax meeting		
and car,	5 00	
Elias Voyer, tax meeting and		
car,	5 00	
W. J. Flint, tax meeting and car,	5 00	
I. P. Berry, repairing adding ma-		
chine,	2 50	
Irene Wentworth, stamps,	5 28	
Wheeler P. Clark, selectman's		
stamp,	1 03	
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds,	52 50	
John J. Gerrish, trip to Durham		
road meeting, —	3 00	
Nelson M. Berry, trip to Durham		
road meeting,	3 00	
Nelson M. Berry, car for inven-		
tory,	15 00	
Elias Voyer, paper clips,	15	
Wheeler & Clark, tax collector's		
books,	4 60	
Irene Wentworth, deposit on		
envelopes,	1 98	
Irene Wentworth, 500 envelopes,	15 00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	8 15	

Wm. Smith, Postage,	54	
N. M. Berry, to expense,	10	00
The W. S. & Auto Truck Guide,		
supplies,	3	75
N. M. Berry, trip to assessors'		
meeting,	5	00
Farmington News, 500 letter-		
heads,	5	00
Wm. Smith, postage,	1	27
Bessie E. Hayes, expense,	49	64
N. M. Berry, postage,		69
Anna M. Morin, search of mort-		
gages,	17	50
John J. Gerrish, reg. letters to		
mortgagees,	1	05
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards,	1	70
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		\$228 33

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Wm. Meinelt, supervisor,	\$12	00
Harley A. Giles, supervisor,	12	00
Wm. E. Richards, supervisor,	12	00
Walter H. Miller, moderator,	3	00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk,	3	00
Wm. Welch, ballot clerk,	3	00
Grover C. Hayes, ballot in-		
spectator,	3	00
Guy Langley, ballot inspector,	3	00
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		\$51 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

White Mt. Power Co., electric		
service,	\$59	41
Union Tel. Co., telephone service,	24	25
W. H. Miller, painting parking		
signs,	2	50
N. M. Berry, glass,	1	98
Sears Roebuck & Co., Rug Border,	2	87
John J. Gerrish, helping haul		
rubbish,	1	50
Ayers & Jenkins, paint, glass and		
ladder,	10	36

Roy Berry, hauling rubbish,	7 60	
C. H. Palmer, lumber,	3 08	
John J. Gerrish, dishes,	15 45	
L. A. Burbank, supplies,	7 55	
John Eddy, hauling wood,	22 50	
A. Corson, piling wood,	5 00	
W. Corson, piling wood,	4 33	
Roy Berry, sawing wood,	10 90	
G. C. Hayes, supplies,	15 79	
Harry Nutter, repair work,	12 20	
Clifford Smith, painting and cal-		
cimining,	118 00	
I. P. Berry, insurance,	120 00	
N. Wentworth, plowing parking		
space,	1 50	
John Berry, hauling rubbish,	4 50	
Elias Voyer, supplies,	1 49	
W. R. Corson, cleaning hall and		
well,	32 17	
Harold Rollins, wire,	3 75	
M. Thurston, cutting wood,	4 50	
W. R. Corson, salary,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$568 18

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wm. Welch, care of tramps,	\$2 00	
Geo. A. York, special police,	27 00	
Elias Voyer, aid to tramps,	2 35	
John Berry, special police,	9 00	
W. R. Corson, care of tramps,	75	
W. R. Corson, special police,	8 87	
Peerless Handcuff Co., repairing		
handcuff,	2 50	
Harold Rollins, supplies,	3 49	
Harry Nutter, salary,	50 00	
Harry Nutter, Russell D. Cour-		
ney, expense,	9 98	
Harry Nutter, care of tramps,	8 60	
Harry Nutter, collecting dog tax,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 54



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wm. Patterson, McPhee fire,	\$4 00
Willis Corson, janitor,	6 00
L. A. Burbank, smoke pipe for stove,	7 20
Wm. Patterson,	3 75
W. R. Corson, janitor and repair- ing,	6 67
Geo. R. Gray, oil for stove,	55 50
Willis Corson, janitor,	4 50
G. C. Hayes, supplies,	50
O. P. Stone, insurance on fireman,	12 00
I. P. Berry, insurance on fireman,	10 80
L. P. Mansfield, fighting fire, pay roll,	4 80
Wm. Patterson, Sheridan fire,	3 00
T. & R. Equipment Co., fire brooms,	12 00
John Trowbridge, Copple Crown Mt. fire,	15 40
C. A. Smith, painting,	3 50
A. N. Hayes, grease fire truck,	2 50
H. A. Gile, express on pumps,	1 15
Wm. Patterson, Towle fire,	1 50
Wm. Patterson, Colbert fire,	12 50
State of N. H., knapsack pumps,	21 00
Wm. Patterson, Shaw Thirsten, Berry and Wiggin fire,	9 50
H. A. Giles, Chamberlain fire,	64 20
Wm. Patterson, Allen fire,	3 25
W. R. Corson, janitor,	9 00
Wm. Patterson, Berry and John- son fire,	4 50
Harry Nutter, lock and keys,	2 79
G. C. Hayes, battery, oil, etc.,	15 00
Wm. Patterson, M. Berry fire,	1 00
Wm. Patterson, fireman's salary,	27 00
Blanchard Assoc., 12 Chimpow,	4 75
Wm. Patterson, Winn fire,	11 25

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 \$340 51

## BOUNTIES

George Winn, 1 hedgehog	\$ 20
Arthur Emery, 2 hedgehogs	40
Wm. Meinelt, 2 hedgehogs	40
Albert Corson, 1 hedgehog	20

Walter Eliot, 1 hedgehog	20
C. Meinelt, 3 hedgehogs	60
Albert Corson, 1 hedgehog	20
John Gerrish, 1 hedgehog	20
Frederick Smith, 2 hedgehogs	40
Geo. Lambertson, 6 hedgehogs	1 20
A. S. Willey, 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
Rennie Grenier, 4 hedgehogs	80
Chas. Norman, 3 hedgehogs	60
Harry Kempton, 1 hedgehog	20
Arnold Hayes, 1 hedgehog	20
E. H. Brackett, 1 hedgehog	20
Robert Corson, 1 hedgehog	20
E. M. Willey, 1 hedgehog	20
Willis Corson, 1 hedgehog	20
C. Meinelt, 7 hedgehogs	1 40
A. Jay, 17 hedgehogs	3 40
G. W. Gould, 4 hedgehogs	80
G. C. Hayes, 3 hedgehogs	60
W. T. Flint, 3 hedgehogs	60
Richard Miller, 4 hedgehogs	80
Chas. Norman, 1 hedgehog	20
Alfred Smith, 2 hedgehogs	40
Leon Hayes, 1 hedgehog	20
Izah Berry, 1 hedgehog	20
Alfred Smith, 2 hedgehogs	40
Albert Corson, 1 hedgehog	20
Arthur Emery, 1 hedgehog	20
Iva Keniston, 1 hedgehog	20
Sam Gray, 1 hedgehog	20
Ralph Richardson, 20 hedgehogs	4 00
Arnold Hayes, 1 hedgehog	20
Georgia Keniston, 1 hedgehog	20
Cecil Laney, 1 hedgehog	20
Richard Chase, 2 hedgehogs	40
John Berry, 1 hedgehog	20
Wm. Meinelt, 4 hedgehogs	80
Richard Chase, 1 hedgehog	20
Kenneth Berry, 1 hedgehog	20
Richard Chase, 1 hedgehog	20
Wm. Meinelt, 8 hedgehogs	1 60
Wm. Meinelt, 2 hedgehogs	40
Richard Chase, 1 hedgehog	20
John Berry, 2 hedgehogs	40

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 \$26 60

## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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## DAMAGE BY DOGS

H. A. Giles, chickens killed,	\$15 12	
Effie Young, hens killed,	14 00	
Donald Hart, heifers damaged,	20 00	
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. N. Berry,	<hr/>	\$2 00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes,	<hr/>	\$2 00
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## W. P. A.

Fred Bodwell, land damage,	<hr/>	\$200 00
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## T. R. A. CLASS V

State of New Hampshire,	<hr/>	\$570 69
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## LIBRARIES

Edna J. Berry,	<hr/>	\$50 00
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## SUMMER HIGHWAY

S. Belinsky, planking,	\$28 80
Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	14 30
I. P. Berry, alcohol and gas,	9 95
L. A. Burbank, culvert cleaner	
handles,	3 78
J. N. Berry,	33 66
Myron Berry,	20 34
E. H. Brackett,	6 00
Irving Berry,	16 00
John M. Berry,	8 22
Nelson Berry,	6 30
Roy Berry,	95 80
Geo. Bennett,	4 83
Louis Chamberlain,	18 00
Albert Corson,	3 00
Cassello Venable Corp., supplies,	36 81
Willis Corson,	56 00

L. Chandler,	32 84
J. B. Chamberlain,	100 00
H. Cilley,	101 00
Wilbur Drew,	12 33
J. Eastman,	42 33
L. Eastman,	25 33
Geo. Emery,	12 00
John Eddy,	6 00
Fred Fawcett,	61 33
Joe Fogg,	16 67
Rennie Grenier,	101 50
John Gerrish,	45 51
A. Geary,	22 46
F. A. Gleason,	85 95
James Gillen,	38 01
Geo. Glidden,	17 33
Harry Gray,	44 77
Geo. W. Gould,	3 67
John Gault,	49 66
H. Giles, gravel,	17 90
Grover Hayes,	5 15
Leslie Hill,	10 00
Everett Hayes,	94 67
S. Hill,	5 67
Leon Hayes,	1 17
Ed Ham,	23 50
E. A. Johnson,	9 00
J. Jones & Co., supplies,	3 00
Geo. Jones, gravel,	7 80
Arthur Joy, truck,	27 00
Orrin Joy,	2 17
E. Keniston,	27 00
Tracy Laney,	3 50
Geo. Laney,	12 00
Cy Loud,	37 33
Geo. Lambertson,	121 27
R. Miller,	126 15
C. Moholland,	41 84
Dan Mahoney,	38 67
Albert Miller,	43 33
Wm. Meinelt,	58 50
Wm. Naughton,	23 83
Chas. Norman,	25 33
Wm. Patterson,	3 33
G. H. Prue,	6 66



John Ricker,	7 00	
Newall Rand,	9 00	
C. H. Randall,	85 34	
Nat Rollins,	36 67	
R. Richardson,	6 50	
Wm. Rollins,	19 34	
A. Rhines,	19 77	
W. S. Smith,	13 67	
E. Spongberg,	4 33	
C. Smith,	2 00	
A. Smith,	84 99	
Ellis Smith,	46 50	
State of N. H.,	47 12	
Standard Oil,	65 89	
Wm. Shaw,	11 67	
Warren Towle,	33 67	
W. S. Thurston,	75 67	
Martin Thurston,	69 33	
Albert Thurston,	27 00	
J. Trowbridge,	37 04	
Elias Voyer,	6 15	
Vulcan Steel Corp., supplies,	100 57	
A. J. Willey,	139 67	
Geo. Winn,	106 16	
Wm. Welch,	1 00	
E. M. Willey,	23 33	
Elze Young,	56 33	
Perley Young,	101 82	
Herman Young,	434 70	
C. York,	13 33	
		3,641 81

## SNOW REMOVAL

E. A. Adams,	\$3 67
B. & M. R. R.,	2 01
John B. Blaisdall,	17 58
J. N. Berry,	8 50
M. Berry,	4 00
Irving Berry,	3 50
John M. Berry, truck,	16 22
Nelson M. Berry,	3 00
Roy Berry,	38 87
Robin Coran,	1 67
Albert Corson,	3 00

W. R. Corson,	1 67
John B. Chamberlain,	1 67
Harold Cilley,	17 00
Nelvin Drew,	15 00
Geo. Emery,	14 34
Rennie Grenier,	67 75
John J. Gerrish,	1 50
Gallion Iron Works, sander,	50 00
Harry Gray,	1 84
John Gault,	4 33
H. A. Giles, sand,	15 35
John Hayes,	3 00
E. Hayes,	13 83
S. Hayes,	67
Arthur Joy, truck,	43 22
E. Keniston,	16 17
F. C. Killen,	33 55
Tracy Laney,	61 17
Geo. Laney,	32 67
Geo. Lambertson,	7 33
G. Miller,	1 50
R. Miller,	11 67
Dan Mahoney,	3 34
Albert Miller,	2 33
Wm. Meinelt,	3 00
Wm. Norton,	3 50
Cheney Perkins,	3 30
C. H. Randall,	28 50
Nat Rollins,	3 00
Harold Rollins, supplies,	4 00
I. Rhines, truck,	32 00
Wm. Rollins,	3 00
Albert Rhines,	7 40
Chas. Rhines,	24 55
H. Rhines,	3 30
Wm. Shaw,	84
W. S. Smith,	3 34
E. Spongberg,	6 67
C. Smith,	4 60
W. Towle,	1 33
Sam Shorey,	3 17
E. F. Smith,	3 67
G. C. Smith,	1 67
Alfred Smith,	10 00
Standard Oil,	79 59

## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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W. S. Thurston,	24	33	
Albert Thurston,	7	51	
A. I. Willey,	35	00	
Geo. Winn,	15	51	
Wm. Welch,	1	60	
Town of Wolfeboro,	78	75	
Elze Young,	20	32	
Perley Young,	65	86	
Herman Young,	516	81	
C. York,	4	33	
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			\$1,523 37

## TRACTOR EXPENSE

Rennie Grenier, repairing and parts,	\$70	57	
Tracy Laney, repairing,	8	00	
C. A. Smith, painting doors,	3	50	
N. M. Berry, express on parts,	4	13	
Harry Nutter, labor on cab,	21	25	
S. Belinsky, lumber for cab,	6	51	
Elias Voyer, supplies,	4	57	
Ralph Richardson, labor,	9	00	
Abbott Hayes, labor,	22	00	
G. C. Hayes, supplies,	5	45	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	16	00	
P. I. Perkins, parts,	292	37	
White Mountain Power Co., electric service,	18	00	
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			\$481 35

## TOWN POOR

F. J. Gleason, aid to A. Geary, wood,	\$17	00	
A. & P. Store, aid to A. Geary, groceries,	45	00	
First National Store, aid to A. Geary, groceries,	195	00	
N. B. Brewster, aid to A. Geary, milk,	40	08	
W. J. Paul Dyer, M. D., aid to Mrs. Geary, operation,	55	00	
Higgins Hospital, aid to Mrs. Geary, board and room,	36	50	

G. C. Hayes, aid to Riddle, groceries,	12 50	
G. C. Hayes, aid to I. Foss, groceries,	3 62	
Sears Roebuck & Co., aid to Mrs. Foss, clothing,	3 96	
Joe Grace, aid to Mrs. Foss, board,	16 40	
Strafford County Farm, aid to Mrs. Foss, board,	50 57	
Roy Berry, hauling wood, Geo. Burnham,	2 00	
G. C. Hayes, aid to C. H. Randall, groceries,	157 20	
H. F. Nutter, aid to N. Langley, groceries,	12 00	
C. W. Floyd, aid to N. Langley, shoes,	5 18	
J. P. Hurd, aid to N. Langley, shoes and rubbers,	6 35	
First National Store, aid to N. Langley, groceries,	8 00	
A. E. Marshall, relief blank,	2 16	
First Nat'l Store, J. McEachern,	5 00	
Elias Voyer, aid to J. Cerverri,	3 20	
		\$676 72

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	\$537 00
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### UNCLASSIFIED

W. R. Corson, collecting 1938 dog tax,	\$5 75
Roy Berry, hauling wood,	7 25
W. T. Flint, recording inventory,	5 00
Elze Young, yarding wood,	22 50
Farmington News, printing an- nual reports,	143 00
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards,	10 20
H. E. Rollins, refund on curtain,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2 03
Roy Berry, moving junk,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, tax notice cards,	2 10



## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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Farmington News, tax bills,	5 00	
J. B. Chamberlain, 1938-39 dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 83
Taxes bought by the town,		\$847 41
Discounts and abatements,		279 39

## INTEREST

Interest paid on temporary loans,	\$58 56
Interest paid on serial notes,	189 90
Interest paid on trust funds,	24 75
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	\$273 21

## INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans,	\$4,000 00
Payment on serial note number 4,	1,055 00
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	\$5,055 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County,	\$2,140 91
Payments to school district,	5,470 00
Payments to school district, dog tax,	89 42
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	\$7,700 33
Total payments for all purposes,	\$24,178 39

NELSON M. BERRY,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	Durgin Cemetery Fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3%	\$20.45	\$2.66	\$1.00	\$22.11
1912	Hayes Cemetery Fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	3	48.02	3.96	1.00	50.98
1923	Brackett Cemetery Fund	W. H. and C. E. Brackett						
	S. H. and C. E. Brackett	“						
1923	Rollins Cemetery Fund	Julia E. Rollins	100.00	3	33.78	3.68	2.00	35.46
1925	Chamberlin Cemetery Fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	3	18.31	1.87	1.00	19.18
1929	Davis Cemetery Fund	Helen E. Davis	50.00	3	1.15	1.53	1.25	1.43
1932	Tash Cemetery Fund	John N. Tash	100.00	3	4.02	3.08	1.00	6.10
1933	Gray Cemetery Fund	Carrie S. Perkins	150.00	3	37.62	6.25	1.00	42.87
			200.00	3	1.01	6.02	3.00	4.03
			\$825.00		\$164.36	\$28.05	\$10.25	\$182.16

Balance of income over expenditures deposited each year in Savings Department of Farmington National Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1940.

WALTER H. MILLER,  
GEO. E. WINN,

Trustees.

## NEW DURHAM LIBRARY REPORT

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February 1, 1940		
Librarian's salary,	\$39 00	
New England News Co.,	5 00	
Supplies, books, glue and stamp		
pad,	70	
New England News Co.,	19 13	
	<hr/>	\$63 83
February 1, 1940		
Cash on hand to balance,		\$10 46

Dr.

February 1, 1939		
Cash on hand to balance,		\$16 83
Received from town,		50 00
Fines and cards,		7 46
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		\$74 29
Books loaned during year,		1,202
Biography,	3	
Poetry,	4	
Fiction,	939	
Miscellaneous,	9	
Juvenile fiction,	219	
History,	9	
Travel,	16	
Arts, science and natural history,	3	
Total,		<hr/>
		1,202

JESSIE WILLETT,  
EDNA BERRY,  
ARVENA HAYES,

Librarians.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 17, 1940.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1939

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## Officers of the School District

### *Moderator*

GROVER C. HAYES

### *District Clerk*

CARRIE M. MILLER

### *School Board*

MARY F. McKEEN	Term expires 1940
BESSIE A. WILLETT	Term expires 1941
MABEL F. BERRY, chairman	Term expires 1942

### *Treasurer*

HELEN F. BICKFORD

### *Auditor*

RALPH C. JENKINS

### *Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

### *Truant Officer*

GEORGE E. WINN

### *Census Taker*

MABEL F. BERRY

### *School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE



### Eighth Grade Tests

Results of standard achievement tests, June, 1939

	Pittsfield	Wolfeboro	Alton	Barnstead	New Durham	Tuftsboro	Total
Total taking test,	33	46	13	16	8	10	126
Median total score,*	7.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	8.7
Standard score,							8.9
No. equalling or ex-							
ceeding standard,	7	25	6	7	5	7	57
No. below standard,	26	21	7	9	3	3	69
No. at least 1 yr.							
above standard,	2	16	4	3	3	3	31
No. at least 1 yr.							
below standard,	18	11	4	3	3	1	40
No. at least 2 yrs.							
above standard,	2	13	2	3	3	3	26
No. at least 2 yrs.							
below standard,	6	4	1	2	1	0	14
Per cent. up to							
standard,	21	52	46	44	63	70	45

\* A score of 8.7 is what a normal child seven months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

### Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938,	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$328 92
Received from selectmen, ap-	
propriations for current year,	\$4,670 00
Dog tax,	89 42

Received from state treasurer, (State aid),	3,280 74	
Received from all other sources,	20 71	
	<hr/>	\$8,060 87
Total amount available for fis- cal year, (balance and receipts),		\$8,389 79
Less school board orders paid,		<hr/> 8,097 24
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939, (Treasurer's bank balance),		\$292 55

HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
District Treasurer.

June 26, 1939.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
Auditor.

July 6, 1939.

### Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

#### RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$3,280 74	
Income from local taxation,	4,670 00	
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	89 42	
Elementary school tuitions,	20 00	
Sale of property,	71	
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$8,060 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938,		<hr/> 328 92
Grand total,		\$8,389 79

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$145 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	160 00
Truant officers and school census,	25 00
Expenses of administration,	76 38

## Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	3,012 00
Text books,	159 22
Scholars' supplies,	176 52
Flags and appurtenances,	10 25
Other expenses of instruction,	39 61

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	189 10
Fuel,	153 35
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	55 83
Minor repairs and expenses,	180 11

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	137 60
Transportation of pupils,	2,099 10
High school and academy tuition,	943 24
Elementary school tuition,	180 00
Other special activities,	56 93

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	212 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	86 00

Total payments for all purposes,	\$8,097 24
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939),	292 55
Grand total,	\$8,389 79

## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1939

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand:		Amounts reserved for	
Balance June 30,		special purposes:	
1939,	\$292 55	Hot lunches,	\$8 07
Total assets,	\$292 55	Total liabilities,	\$8 07
Excess of Liabilities		Excess of assets over	
over assets,	0 00	liabilities,	284 48
Grand total,	\$292 55	Grand total,	\$292 55

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

Auditor.

July 6, 1939.

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,012 00
Text books,	140 00
Scholars' supplies,	175 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00



Other expenses of instruction,	40 00
Janitor service,	198 00
Fuel,	153 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	85 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	75 00
Health supervision,	135 00
Transportation of pupils,	2,160 00
Elementary tuition,	216 00
Other special activities,	65 00

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\$6,464 00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$155 00
Truant officer and school census,	25 00
High school tuition,	1,125 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	160 00
Per capita tax,	220 00
Other obligations,	116 00

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\$1,801 00

Total amount required to meet  
school board's budget,

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\$8,265 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940,	\$0 00
State aid, December, 1940,	3,250 00
Dog tax (estimated),	120 00

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Deduct total estimated income (above items), \$3,370 00

Assessment required to balance  
school board's budget,

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\$4,895 00

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### Return of District Revenue, 1939

## Support of schools:

School board budget of neces-  
sary expenses of instruc-  
tion, peration and special ac-  
tivities (elem.),

\$6,502 00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$155 00	
Truant officer and school census,	25 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	160 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision,	194 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies,	1,125 00	
Other obligations,	86 00	
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		\$1,745 00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district,		\$8,247 00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation,		\$3,543 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations,		\$4,704 00

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 CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held March 11, 1939.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

Clerk of the school district.

March 11, 1939

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

MABEL F. BERRY,

Chairman of the School Board.

March 15, 1939

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### Promotions to High School

The following eight pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1939: Elmer Berry, Robert Berry, Robert Bickford, Nolan Bragdon, Marjorie Corson, John Dodge, Catherine Emery, Warren Towle.

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### Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following five pupils, as compared with three for 1937-38, three for 1936-37, and three for 1935-36, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1939: John Dodge, Louise Gillen, Arline Turcott, Ralph Wentworth, Otis Woodard.

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### Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1939

Number of pupils registered,	87.
Average number of half-days schools were in session (349.48*),	344.66
Average membership,	68.92
Average attendance,	64.77
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school,	22,325.

Per cent of attendance (94.74),	93.97
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (333.06),	323.93
Pupils not absent nor tardy,	5.
Percent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (8.75),	7.36
Cases of tardiness,	83.
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.9),	1.21
Non-resident pupils,	0.
Pupils transported at district expense,	39.
Visits by superintendent,	31.
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher,	10.33
Visits by citizens,	173.
Visits by school board members,	6.
Meetings of school board,	10.
Number of pupils promoted,	63.
Number not promoted,	5.
Per cent not promoted (5.82),	7.35

\* Figures in parentheses are state averages.

### Census, September 30, 1939

#### Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools,	71
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district,	8
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools out- side the district,	6
Total number 5 to 16 in some school,	85
Number 5 to 8 not in school,	5
Number 8 to 14 not in school,	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school,	4
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school,	9
Total number of resident children 5 to 16,	94



## Report of School Health Work

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To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

There has been very little sickness among New Durham pupils since the chicken-pox epidemic of last Fall. A few skin and scalp infections were found but were cleared up without any delay.

One boy out of school for lack of proper clothing was outfitted and gotten back in school promptly, thanks to the willingness of officials to cooperate with the school authorities.

A deaf mute boy was gotten at last into the school for the deaf at Portland, where he did very satisfactory work. It was to be regretted that a two-year lapse in his education made it more difficult for him to pick up the threads of lost work.

The largest project undertaken in New Durham last year was the fitting to glasses of all children who needed and wished this service. Twenty-one children were fitted. This work was sponsored by the New Durham Parent-Teacher's Association. It is hoped that the few who need a change of lenses this year may have it done so that the benefit of this work with its vision building necessity may not be lost. Most of the children who were fitted have shown their appreciation by good care and faithful wearing of their glasses and the improvement of their vision shows the results of this faithfulness.

A tonsil and adenoid clinic in the Wolfeboro Hospital enabled four children to be operated at the special rates. There are still eighteen more who should have this work done.

The New Durham schools enjoy the privilege of a good hot lunch during the winter months provided by the tax payers of the town through a special article in the warrant.

Assistance was given as usual with the annual pre-school and toxoid clinic conducted by the State Board of Health. The response to this clinic in New Durham is always very good. Many children enter school in better condition because parents are cooperative in having defects found by the clinic doctors corrected before they enter school.

The greatest need in the New Durham schools, aside from the follow up of the glasses check-up, is for a school dental clinic. This could be easily established if all who were able would pay for the dental work at clinic rates and a sponsor could be found who would be willing to back the work for those who would be unable to pay.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in the schools last year:

Visits to schools,	65
Visits to homes,	304
Total visits,	469
Days spent,	17.2
Days due,	17
Pupils examined,	81
Defects found,	92—1.1 per pupil
Defects corrected,	31—33% of defects
Without defect,	15—18% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank all those who helped with their interest, generosity and influence with the school health program, especially the New Durham Parent-Teacher's Association, who worked to save the vision of the New Durham pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

**School Calendar for 1940-41**

1940

September 2—Labor Day.

September 3—Schools open.

September 26—New Durham schools closed for Rochester Fair.

November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.

November 28-Dec. 1—Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.

December 20—Schools close for Christmas recess

1941

January 6—Schools open.

March 21—New Durham schools close.

April 7—New Durham schools open.

May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.

June 13—Schools close.

**NOTES**

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179, including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days and appropriate institutes.

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**WARRANT FOR DISTRICT MEETING****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the town will vote to have all municipal jobs (other than those required by law to be elected) to be put up for bid and given to lowest competent bidder. (By petition.)
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this nineteenth day of February, 1940.

MABEL F. BERRY,  
MARY F. McKEEN,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

MABEL F. BERRY,  
MARY F. McKEEN,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
School Board.











